PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloe kedongensis Reynolds

GENUS *Aloe* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Kenya aloe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine, Fermenting beer

DESCRIPTION

It has a thick clump of stems. They are 4 m long. The leaves are 60 cm long by 3.5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 50 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asphodelaceae.
It has 4 sets of Chromosomes (tetraploid)

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